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Subject: Re: BERA QAPP Follow-Up
Date: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 9:28:57 AM

Sebastian, thank you for looking into this. I'll be sure that we get good (i.e., representative) samples.

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Hi Paul,

As you know, one of the discussions we had regarding the the **"Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum Revision 1[for the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA)]"** on our 10/15 call pertained to EPA's comment that *"Assuming the substrate is amenable, a coring technique which will minimize any "washing" of sample fines should be used rather than a dredge."*

Upon review of the additional supplemental information, EPA agrees that your proposed sampling tool (196-F30 Ekman Extension) is appropriate for the envisioned collection of sediment samples.

To address Bruce's statement below, I'd appreciate your guys' notes so I can get started on the memo while I try to find final answers on everything from our eco-risk assessor. He's recently back from being away and I hope to have more for you soon.

-Sebastian

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Sebastian:

Sorry about not giving you our notes. I was waiting to hear back from you first on the unresolved points. However, if you want our notes first, I will get them to you. I have a few project fires I need to get out first this week, I will get you the notes soon.

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Hi Paul,

Would you be able to provide me a little more information about the dredge tool you had initially proposed to collect sediment samples with? Thanks.

Also, I just wanted to remind you guys to send me your notes after our 10/15 call re: EPA's comments on the BERA QAPP.

Best,

Sebastian Rodriguez

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